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In re patent application of: :  
Gerhard Thien :  
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For: LIFT MOTOR :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Arlington, VA 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend  
as follows:

Page 1, cancel line 1, and rewrite as follows:

-- LIFT MOTOR

Specification

Reference to Related Application

This is a continuation application of PCT application No. PCT/EP99/00367 filed  
January 20, 1999, published as International Application No. WO99/36694 or July 22,  
1999.

Background of the Invention

Field of the Invention

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2";